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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AMCLOCK Production and Correspondence

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Dates included: 1960-64

Volumes: 4 by (Felipe Acevedo)⁰³6 by (Kathy Blevins)⁰³1. Description:

An on-island asset.

2. Findings:a. ²² (ESGW) 193 dated 2 September 1960, 68-6-147/4:

General requirements on Cuba for Subject. Question m. "Precautions taken to prevent possible assassination attempts of top Cuban officials."

b. TDCSDB 3/651,885, dated 25 Oct 62;

Views of Soviet diplomat on Cuban situation. "The Soviet diplomat commented that the USSR would not let the American move go without retaliation. (No doubt referred to the missile crisis.)"

c. TDCSDB 3/652/011 dated 1 Nov 62: Concerned reaction of Satellite officials to Cuban crisis developments. One remarked that Cuba was as important to the USA as to the USSR and thus conflict was inevitable. Some agreed that Pres. Kennedy had made a tactical error in not simply invading Cuba without warning. An East European remarked that all the European nations had shown understanding of "Kennedy and his ships, and would let him play around with

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them until the elections, but after the elections he would have to put them away and negotiate seriously.

d. GNVA 6117 (IN 00894) 18 Jan 64: Re Soviet bloc officials attitude towards U.S. internal political developments. An East European attributed the assassination of Pres. Kennedy to the Birch Society but stated that something must have gone wrong at the last moment. He speculated that an attack on the USSR was to have followed on the heels of the assassination but had somehow been forestalled.

e. GNVA 6316 (IN 31199) 3 Mar 64: Raul ROA said that prior to his assassination, Pres. KENNEDY "established certain contacts" with Cuba. Kennedy had sent emissaries to contact Cubans. ROA specifically cited contacts that had taken place in New York. ROA thought that KENNEDY would have gone on to negotiate with Cuba, which would have been to Cuba's advantage. He thought that Pres. Johnson was unaware of KENNEDY's actions.

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